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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916.

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31st May, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Lt.-Col. Joseph Cashmore Freeth, 7th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. With only eighteen men he established and held a position for several hours.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Alfred Ernest Irvine, 2nd Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a critical period and continuous bombardment by the enemy lasting three days he was up with his front companies each night directing and organising the defences. His energy, cheerfulness, and splendid example were invaluable.

Maj. William James Thompson, 7th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He successfully assaulted the enemy's position, compelled the enemy to retire, and held the position till dawn.

Capt. Samuel William Howard, 1st Bn., Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry when rallying parties of men who had become detached during operations. It was greatly due to his fine example that these men were safely withdrawn from within 80 yards of the enemy's trenches. He was also largely responsible for the capture of about fifty enemy prisoners.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Lewis Ingram, R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., Shrops. L.I.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and attended to the wounded under very heavy fire, and set a splendid example. Since the commencement of the war he has been conspicuous on all occasions for his personal bravery.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Edward Marie Felix Momber, 176th Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in connection with mining operations. By his energy and determination he has achieved important successes over the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Goronwy Owen, 15th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in organising and leading a successful

raid on the enemy's trenches. Many of the enemy were accounted for, and Captain Owen covered the withdrawal with great skill under heavy fire. Although slightly wounded, he gave assistance to wounded men.

Temp. Capt. Hubert Podmore, 6th Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during a night attack by the enemy. It was largely due to Captain Podmore that his company held its own in spite of very heavy bombardment, and repelled every attack.

Temp. Capt. Robert Jesse Adams Roberts, 10th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party to lay a torpedo in the enemy's wire. When the torpedo failed to explode he made, with a lance-corporal, a very gallant attempt to get it back. When shown up by a bright flame emitted by the burning torpedo he was attacked at fifteen yards' distance by several of the enemy, but both he and his companion threw bombs which caused casualties, and got back safely. The torpedo was destroyed.

Capt. Harold Thompson, R. Sc. Fus. (Adjnt., 4th Bn., T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He took up reinforcements to a point which was being attacked, assumed command, and, with great dash, led a counter-attack, which dispersed the enemy.

Capt. John Rawson Wynter, 52nd Sikhs (attd. 59th Scinde Rif.), Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though shot through the shoulder, he continued to lead an attack on an enemy redoubt, entered it, and held his position for some time against bomb attacks from both flanks. He then covered a flank with marked ability during the retirement, although again hit twice.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Stuart Henderson, 1st Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in an attack on an enemy redoubt. On entering the redoubt he organised and led bombing parties which cleared out the enemy, of whom he personally shot five. He subsequently covered our withdrawal, and was one of the last to leave the redoubt.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Kerr, 2nd Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment and subsequent attacks by the enemy, it was mainly due to his coolness, bravery, and careful disposition that the enemy was driven off.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Vyvyan Vavasour Pope, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a party of the enemy broke into our trench, he at once organised a counter-attack, drove them out, and, although himself wounded in two places, remained at the point of danger till all was quiet. He then had his wounds dressed, but refused to leave his duties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Driver, 7th Bn., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when leading a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He forced the enemy back into their dug-outs, entered a deep dug-out and personally bombed the occupants, shot the sentry over another dug-out, and, though himself wounded in two places, remained at the point of exit till every man was reported present. He was wounded a third time on his way back to our trenches.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Albert Ernest Swell, 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He displayed great pluck in reconnoitring the enemy's trenches during several nights, and finally led a successful raid against them with great dash and skill.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Capt. James Couper Brash, M.B., 10th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went to an artillery dug-out which had received a direct hit, and, assisted by two men, extricated the wounded and administered first aid under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Walter Roderick Griffith Bye, 8th Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous good service under difficult conditions. When the Forward Headquarters became untenable, he removed the telephone into the open and kept up communications. While the enemy attack was in progress he organised the supply of bombs and supplied the battalion on the flank, which was in great need of them.

Temp. Capt. Charles Albert Roy Follit, 10th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, during an enemy attack, he displayed great coolness and utter disregard of personal safety and was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy. After daylight he went out and rescued two wounded enemy, although heavily sniped at the whole time.

Capt. Frederick Mathew Fulton, 5th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an assault. His example greatly encouraged the troops round him, who were for the moment without their own officers. At great personal risk he went back for reinforcements, and, though injured by a fall, led them up.

Temp. Capt. Charles Percivale Gillies, Machine Gun Corps (late 9th Bn., N. Lan. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack by the enemy he exposed himself freely in order to encourage the young soldiers who were working the machine guns under a hot fire. He personally shot three

of the enemy with a rifle, and set a fine example till he was severely wounded.

Capt. Henry Percival Hart, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, although himself wounded, he went out, dressed, and brought into safety the wounded under heavy shell fire.

Capt. Rupert Thurstan Holland, A. By., 93rd Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He climbed on to a roof under heavy shell fire to rescue a man, and narrowly escaped being killed himself in doing so. Later when a limber had been hit, he removed ammunition while buckets of water were being brought to extinguish the burning woodwork. His gallant conduct gave great confidence to his men.

Capt. Frank Harley James, 104th Wellesley's Rif., Ind. Army (comdg. Vol. Maxim Gun Sec.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He fought his guns in the firing line under very heavy fire, and, although one gun was knocked out and there were many casualties, he held his ground when the infantry temporarily fell back. On another occasion he did fine and gallant work.

Capt. John Burgh Talbot Leighton, S.Gds. (attd. No. 14 Sqdn., R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He took photographs at a height of 200 feet while his Observer engaged the enemy with rifle fire. On other occasions he has done fine and gallant work.

Temp. Capt. Ernest Cecil MacLaren, 15th Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous coolness and good work when reconnoitring for, and later when guiding, a raid on the enemy's trenches. The success of the raid was largely due to his skill and forethought.

Capt. Henry Francis Freke Marsh, 1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to command his company throughout the afternoon and evening, refusing to be carried back to safety. His cheerfulness and bravery inspired great confidence in his men.

Capt. James Gordon Stokes, 1/19th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous coolness and ability after the enemy had exploded a mine. His good dispositions aided materially in the defence of the line and in keeping back the enemy.

Capt. Richard Poingdestre Wood, 2nd Bn., York and Lanc. R.

For consistent good work and coolness in action, notably on one occasion when sent to reinforce another battalion under heavy shell fire. He has done fine reconnaissance work under fire, and has uniformly set a fine example to those under him.

Temp. Capt. Philip Randal Woodhouse, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., I. Gds.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy shell fire, and, though himself wounded, continued his work. On another occasion he went across the open under shell fire to attend to the wounded.

Temp. Lt. Alexander James Begg, 17th Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised and led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches, and, though wounded, continued to exhibit great dash and courage.

Temp. Lt. Franklyn Bellamy, Genl. List (attd. No. 17 Sqdn., R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When unable to reconnoitre owing to clouds, he descended to 200 feet under heavy fire. Though his instruments were broken and his petrol tank pierced, he eventually returned safely. On another occasion, when forced to descend, he repaired his engine under sniping fire, carried out his bombing, and again returned safely.

Lt. William John Chads, C/75 By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack by the enemy he left his observation station under very heavy fire, and successfully carried out a very daring reconnaissance.

Lt. Henry Finnis, 53rd Sikhs, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly carrying messages under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, both by day and night. He also rendered great assistance in organising the defences of the firing line.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Gardiner, 5th Corps Sig. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when laying and repairing telephone wires under heavy fire. He has volunteered for dangerous work on many occasions.

Temp. Lt. John Sydney Harmsworth, Intelligence Dept. (Uganda Volr. Res.), since transferred to the Baganda Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when in command of a post which was heavily attacked in superior force by the enemy. The result of the fight was that practically the whole enemy force was killed or captured without any loss to our side.

Temp. Lt. John Gwynne Howell, R.F.A. (attd. No. 16 Sqdn., 2nd Wing, R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When the pilot of his machine was killed he climbed into the pilot's seat, and, standing in front of him, managed to land the machine within our lines.

Temp. Lt. William John Knight, M.D., 73rd Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station under heavy shell fire. He continued to attend the wounded with great coolness.

Temp. Lt. Edward Montague Marvin, 129th Fd. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out

and rescued a severely wounded man of a working party, carrying him on his back some hundred yards in bright moonlight under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

Lt. Frederick Frank Minchin, Princess Patricia's Canadian L.I. (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on many occasions, notably when leading a successful bomb and machine-gun raid on a force of the enemy which he had located overnight. Next day he took part in two other raids. During these operations he flew for thirteen hours over enemy country.

Temp. Lt. Daniel Walter Morgan, 18th Bn., (attd. 2nd Bn.), R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raid on the enemy's trenches, and, although badly wounded in the hand at the outset, continued to lead his men with great pluck till he was a second time wounded on the enemy wire.

Lt. Frank Thewlis, Spec. Res. (attd. 1st Bn.), C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry. After an intense bombardment by the enemy, which demolished parts of his trench, and during which he was himself twice buried, he rallied the men round him and drove out a party of the enemy which had penetrated into the trench.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Ashford Benjamin Thomson, R. War. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during Zeppelin raids.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Alec Warren Greenlaw Wildey, 4th Siege Bty., R.G.A.

For conspicuous good work as Observing Officer, notably on one occasion, when under very heavy fire he coolly carried on his observing all day.

Lt. George Clarence Willis, 3rd Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry, when with a private he went out to search for and rescue a wounded man in front of the trenches under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. The wounded man was found and brought in.

2nd Lt. Philip Francis Beard Bayly, Ind. Army Res. of Off. (attd. 2nd Rajput Light Infy.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a machine gun section. Though severely wounded, he continued in action, and later took up a second position to check a counter-attack, carrying a tripod himself though suffering from his wound.

2nd Lt. Hubert Brodrick Birdwood, 1st Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party in a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Several of the enemy were accounted for and three prisoners brought in. He had previously reconnoitred his objectives.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Fred James Varcoe Bullen, 251st Tunnelg. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When with some infantry he was making a reconnaissance of a crater heavy enemy fire drove back the party, but he himself remained and completed his reconnaissance. Later with two infantrymen he brought in the body of another tunnelling officer, although the enemy were bombing them at 40 feet distance. He had previously done very gallant rescue work during a bombardment.

2nd Lt. Basil Burt-Smith, 1-6th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when mines were exploded. He has set a fine example during consolidation. On one occasion, though wounded, he refused to have his wounds bound up till the situation was well in hand.

2nd Lt. Alexander Frazer Calder, 3rd Bn. (attd. 2nd Bn.), Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Several of the enemy were killed, and his coolness and good leading went a long way towards the successful result of the raid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Angus Hamilton Campbell, 170th Tunnel'g. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He entered an enemy gallery and found a charge ready tamped. At great risk, before the leads were cut, he coolly removed the tamping and extracted 2,500 lbs. of high explosive.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Neilson Carpenter, 17th Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great dash in hand-to-hand fighting.

2nd Lt. Julius Edward Coughlan, 1st Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party in a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Several of the enemy were accounted for. He himself removed obstacles in order to enter the enemy's trench.

2nd Lt. Sidney Edward Cowan, R.F.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He dived on to an enemy machine in the enemy's lines and drove it to the ground, where it was smashed, and then circled round and fired at the pilot and observer as they ran for shelter. Although forced to land through his engine stopping he contrived to restart it and got back under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur James Crichton, 9th Bn. (attd. 1st Bn.), R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and dash when the enemy exploded a mine. He at once rushed forward into the crater with two N.C.O.'s and commenced bombing the enemy. His promptness ensured our occupation of the crater. He was afterwards wounded by shell fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Gordon Cross, 1/6th Bn., Sea. Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. After the explosion of a series of enemy mines he rushed forward, but fell into a crater, where he was attacked by five of the enemy. He was hit on the head, but managed to shoot two with his revolver. Finally his captors left him to assist one of their own officers and he got back. He then took part in a bombing attack which drove the enemy off.

2nd Lt. Lennard Arthur Osborn Culliford, 2/3rd Lond. Fd. Coy., R.E. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when directing consolidating parties in some craters.

2nd Lt. Hubert Dinwoodie, 3rd Bn., Dorset R. (attd. 1/76th Trench Mortar Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack by the enemy, although his gun emplacement was destroyed by a shell and the gun partially buried, he immediately got it into action again, and, after firing till his ammunition was exhausted, removed the gun into safety. He then, though partly incapacitated, led parties with ammunition and bombs up to the firing line.

2nd Lt. Francis Douglas Stuart-Gray, Lord Doune, Scottish Horse, T.F., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When on patrol duty with 2nd Lt. Walker he sighted a Fokker machine 1,000 feet below them. 2nd Lt. Lord Doune at once dived, and, when within 60 yards, 2nd Lt. Walker opened fire. Lord Doune then headed straight for the Fokker, which had to rise steeply to avoid a collision. 2nd Lts. Walker and Lord Doune then both opened fire and shot away one wing of the Fokker, which fell behind our lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Francis Ellis, 8th Bn., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When wiring in front of our trenches with a N.C.O. and man, the N.C.O. was mortally wounded. 2nd Lt. Ellis made repeated efforts under severe fire to rescue the N.C.O., and only desisted when the latter was again hit and killed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alan McKinstry Fleming, 8th Bn., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack by the enemy. He laid and repaired telephone wires under a continuous and heavy shell fire, thus maintaining communications.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Arthur Fox, 3rd Bn. (attd. 1st Bn.), Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When he found his half company too weak to carry out an assault, he went back, under heavy fire, and brought up his supporting half company, equipped with bombs and shovels. After the assault, in which he captured a trench, he beat off two counter attacks and consolidated his position under very difficult circumstances.

2nd Lt. Edward Meale Hannah, 1st Bn., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When all the other officers had become casualties in the assault, he took command, consolidated the captured trench, and established posts to protect his flank. He showed great coolness and a quick grasp of the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Otto Johan Hansen, 251st Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he completed the charging and exploding of a mine after the enemy had actually broken through and shown a light in the gallery.

2nd Lt. Harold Gordon Inglis, Ind. Army Res. of Off. (attd. 56th Punjabi Rif.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading an attack on the enemy trenches and maintaining his small party till dark within 200 yards of the enemy's position. He also made gallant attempts to rescue a wounded officer.

2nd Lt. Maximilian Juriss, 1/7th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He seized a grenade which had landed in the fire trench and threw it behind the parapets, where it immediately exploded. He undoubtedly saved several casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Knight, 7th Bn., Suff. R.

For conspicuous good work as Battalion Bombing Officer. He organised bomb posts under very difficult and dangerous conditions, regardless of personal danger, and continually repelled enemy bombing attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Perry Lavery, R.G.A. (attd. 9th Trench Mortar Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a fine example of coolness and courage to his command during prolonged operations. A shell which burst in his dug-out deafened him in one ear and caused him severe physical pain; but he stuck to his command under constant shell fire until he was relieved, without receiving any medical attention.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leslie Lucas, 12th Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He was in command of a platoon which repelled repeated enemy attacks on a crater. He set a fine personal example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Cropper Macaulay, R.F.A.

For conspicuous ability as an Intelligence Officer and great energy and personal gallantry during operations.

2nd Lt. Basil George Hope Maclear, Spec. Res. (attd. 4th Bn.), G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When ordered to establish communication with another battalion, he did so over 250 yards of ground in the face of very heavy shell fire, establishing bombing posts as he proceeded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edgar Nisbet Marris, 1st Bn., Linc. R. (attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.).

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably when on two occasions, after the enemy had exploded mines, he led forward small bombing parties under heavy fire and repulsed the repeated efforts of the enemy to occupy the craters.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hermon Marsden, 14th Bn. (attd. 10th Bn.), W. York. R.

For conspicuous good work on reconnaissance. After the enemy had been driven back he went out on three occasions, once by daylight, to find out their movements. He brought back valuable information and many articles useful for identification.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick William Marshall, 12th Bn. (attd. 9th Bn.), Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when carrying out a difficult and dangerous reconnaissance up to within 12 yards of an enemy sentry post. He obtained valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Milloy McCrone, 11th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When out wiring with a small party a Serjeant was badly wounded and fell into the wire. 2nd Lt. McCrone remained tending him under very heavy fire for three-quarters of an hour until stretcher-bearers arrived.

2nd Lt. James Reid McGregor, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs. (attd. 20th Coy. Machine Gun Cps.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy had taken in their wire and made a gap to get through, he trained his guns on the gap and mounted one gun in a commanding but exposed position. When the enemy commenced a very heavy bombardment he went to this gun and, finding all the team killed or wounded, worked the gun single-handed under intense fire and held off the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Milne, 8th Bn., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a party of bombers. Under a very heavy fire from trench mortars and bombs he showed great coolness, and his personal example, until he was wounded, did much to ensure the success attained.

2nd Lt. Hubert Ronald Phipps, 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He assisted on several nights in reconnoitring the objective previous to a raid. On one night, although one man of the patrol was killed and another wounded, he continued his work and brought in valuable information. During the raid he showed great ability and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David George Richards, 173rd Tunnel'g. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. On the explosion of an enemy mine he organised and led a rescue party, making three journeys into our galleries, which were full of foul

gas. On the last journey he was himself overcome while endeavouring to rescue a sapper, and got out with great difficulty. On another occasion he did similar gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Edward Rigold, 82nd Siege Bty., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the cartridge store became ignited during a bombardment he went out under fire with two gunners and put the fire out. They were in great danger from an explosion.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick George Roberts, 1-5th Bn., R. Sc. Fus. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When his post was attacked by an overwhelming force, he held his own and defeated the enemy with heavy loss.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar Charles Rossell, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, after being twice wounded while out with a patrol, he seized an unexploded bomb and threw it out of the shell hole in which he had sought shelter. He was wounded in the hand by the explosion, but saved his two comrades.

2nd Lt. Valentine Alexander Stookes, 2nd Dns. (Spec. Res.), attd. No. 14 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He engaged the enemy with rifle fire and shot two while his pilot was photographing at 200 feet altitude. On other occasions he has done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Pratt Swain, 2nd Bn., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. As Adjutant of his battalion he rendered invaluable service to his battalion commander in action. With great coolness he repeatedly went out under heavy fire, until dangerously wounded, in order to regulate the movements of the attacking companies.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Lionel Tawney, 9th Bn. (attd. 7th Bn.), Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He supplied the front line with ammunition during an enemy attack, under most difficult and dangerous conditions, being himself twice knocked down by the concussion of shells. The small number of casualties among his party was due to his skilful leading.

2nd Lt. David Mary Tidmarsh, 4th Bn., R. Ir. R. (Spec. Res.) and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when attacking hostile aircraft on several occasions, notably on one occasion when he dived at an enemy machine and drove it down wrecked to the ground.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Verschoyle Walker, 6th Bn., Conn. Rang. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When on patrol duty with 2nd Lt. Lord Doune he sighted a Fokker machine 1,000 feet below them. 2nd Lt. Lord Doune at once dived, and, when within 60 yards, 2nd Lt. Walker opened fire.

Lord Doune then headed straight for the Fokker, which had to rise steeply to avoid a collision. 2nd Lts. Walker and Lord Doune then both opened fire and shot away one wing of the Fokker, which fell behind our lines.

2nd Lt. Alexander William Wilson, 1-7th Bn., W. York. R. (T.F.), attd. 177th Tunnel'g. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When wounded by the explosion of an enemy camouflet, he made repeated gallant efforts to rescue an officer and two men who were nearer to the explosion than himself under very dangerous conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Marshall Youngman, 9th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered and took up a party with ammunition to the front line under heavy fire, and, on his arrival, helped to restore the situation. He acted with great coolness and courage in the counter-attack whereby a portion of the trench, which had been lost, was reoccupied.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

21887 Pte. W. R. Abell, 4th Bn., G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on sentry during an intense bombardment and ordered to watch for an attack, he remained alone at his post, although severely wounded, and faithfully carried out his duties till relieved.

139280 Spr. A. J. Ayre, 173rd Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he at once rushed in with three other sappers to save life. He rescued one of his comrades who was incapacitated.

1749 Sjt. L. Bailey, 1/1st Notts. Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He was one of a small patrol which was pursued by two troops of enemy cavalry and ambushed by some dismounted men. The horse of one of the patrol was shot at 400 yards, but Sjt. Bailey picked the man up and carried him to safety.

3191 Pte. R. Baker, 1/8th Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when holding a position with bombs after the explosion of a mine. He drove off the enemy single-handed after his comrade was killed, and remained alone for 1½ hours holding the sap till relieved.

S/7595 L./C. A. J. Bell, 8th Bn., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered a working party with his bombers under very heavy trench mortar and

bomb fire, moving fearlessly about giving encouragement. When his relief arrived after five hours, he voluntarily remained behind to help.

22373 Cpl. D. W. Bloor, 15th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. Previous to a raid he went out to cut wire. Finding an enemy party working on the wire, he sent back word and watched till they ceased work. He then, with three men, cut the wire within five yards of an enemy sentry. He had previously shown himself to be a bold patrol leader.

1803 Pte. C. A. Bottlander, 22nd Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.), attd. 142nd Bde., Machine Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy all his gun team except himself became casualties, but, after sending a message to his section officer, he manned the gun single-handed till relieved two hours later.

8151 Cpl. A. W. Bray, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He came up at a critical moment when the enemy were in occupation of a salient and acted as "1st Bomber," throwing bombs and working round the traverses with great dash.

12839 Cpl. J. G. Brown, 6th Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He attacked and drove off single-handed several enemy who had entered our trenches. Later, though wounded, he drove out another party of the enemy, killing two of them.

17063 Pte. H. Bull, 2nd Bn., G. Gds.

For conspicuous and consistent gallant work and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer.

7930 Cpl. I. Clifford, 1/4th Bn., R. Sc. Fus. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He laid a cable and carried messages under very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and also went out twice into the open and brought in two wounded officers.

2413 Pte. T. Condon, 1/5th Bn., Durh. L.I. (T.F.), attd. 171st Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during a night attack. On issuing from his dug-out he found an enemy raiding party in the trench. He fought his way to a bomb store and commenced to bomb the enemy. Shortly afterwards he was joined by some other bombers, and the enemy were driven out. His plucky action probably saved much damage in the trench.

9894 L./C. T. Connolly, 2nd Bn., Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. A party of the enemy drove back a listening post, but Lance-Corporal Connolly immediately collected some bombs, led a party over the parapet, and recaptured the post. He then carried back a wounded man into safety.

79275 Spr. C. Cooper, 173rd Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the

enemy exploded a mine he was one of a party of four who rushed in to save life. He was the first into the mine, and set a fine example of coolness and courage.

83916 Driver G. Coveney, 20th Divl. Amm. Col., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when repairing and laying telephone lines under very heavy shell fire at an important period of operations.

151510 2nd Cpl. R. M. Cowan, 251st Tunnell'g. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work during mining operations. On one occasion, when the enemy exploded a mine, he was one of the first to enter the crater, rendered great assistance to the infantry, dug out buried men, assisted to repel an attack, and set a fine example generally.

7951 L./C. F. Emberton, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a patrol. Seeing that there was danger from the enemy, although he was in an exposed position in the front, he shouted back warning to the front line of his company. He then sent back his patrol, but remained out himself till satisfied as to the situation. He then returned and reported.

1442 Pte. H. C. DeC. Evans, 2nd Rhodesia R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After carrying a mortally wounded man to safety, he returned, under very heavy fire, to his machine gun and reopened fire, also helping another gun to reopen. He showed great courage and presence of mind. The fire of these two guns prevented the enemy's advance.

9988 Sjt. R. Fellows, 2nd Bn., York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the campaign, notably on one occasion, when, after his officer was killed in an isolated trench, he took command, and, though without rations and heavily bombarded, he held on for forty-eight hours till relieved. He was wounded himself, but kept up the courage of his men by his fine example.

211 Flight Sjt. (Actg. S./M.) C. A. C. Fidler, "X" Aircraft Pk., R.F.C.

For conspicuous good work in connection with the care and repair of aeroplanes.

12635 Pte. A. Gallimore, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. Under heavy fire he brought up bombs, and assisted materially in rallying the men. He then acted as bayonet man, and got in among the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

4700 Pte. E. Ginger, 19th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He was buried by the explosion of an enemy mine, but, on being rescued, assisted in the rescue of other

men under heavy fire. When attacked by hostile bombers he engaged them single-handed and drove them off.

11477 Pte. J. Grundy, 5th Bn. (fmrly. 4th Bn.), G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with his telephone, under very heavy shell fire, till the wire was cut. He went out and mended it twice, the second time being severely wounded. When rescued he still attempted to carry out his duties, and refused to be taken out of the trench till he had handed over his code to an officer. His conduct was beyond praise.

11702 Pte. A. Hamilton, R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., Shrops. L.I.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very heavy shell fire he tended thirty to forty wounded men lying in the open, bringing into safety as many as possible. He led stretcher parties to collect isolated cases, and set a fine example generally.

3140 L./C. W. Hassock, 6th Bn., The Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When his machine gun emplacement was blown in and the gun and magazine buried, Lance-Corpl. Hassock, after extricating himself, dug out his gun and magazine, took up an alternative emplacement, and came into action again under heavy fire.

22289 Pte. J. Heesom, 15th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry as leading bomber of a raiding party. He was the first into the enemy's trench, and did fine work with his bombs. He had previously been noted for plucky conduct.

19321 Pte. O. W. Herbert, 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He captured a prisoner, but the latter was unfortunately killed by a shell.

7904 L./C. R. Hill, 1/5th Bn., R. Sc. Fus. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When his post was attacked on three sides and two out of his party of eight were killed, he held his own with great determination, and set a fine example of courage.

4507 L./C. H. L. Jackson, 6th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He picked up a live bomb thrown by the enemy into his trench and threw it over the parapet, thereby saving several casualties.

15727 Pte. R. W. Jackson, 20th Coy., Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. After all his gun team had been killed or wounded he continued firing till he was himself severely wounded. The continuous firing of his gun did much to keep off an enemy attack.

20390 Cpl. T. J. Jennings, 13th Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. A heavy bomb wrecked a portion of the parapet, burying two men and wounding another who was blown on to the parapet. Corporal Jennings with a private at once dug the two men out. The private was shot by a sniper, but Corporal Jennings successfully rescued the wounded man from the parapet.

501281 Cpl. H. Johnston, 1st Tunnelg Coy., Canadian Engrs

For conspicuous gallantry. He was entombed with others in a sap by the enemy's bombardment. The whole party was in imminent danger of drowning owing to the rising water, when Corporal Johnston dived through 30 feet of water to another sap, reached a pump, and by pumping out the water saved the whole party after they had been 18 hours entombed.

1403 Sjt. E. M. Knapp, 15th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry after the explosion of two enemy mines. He took a party of bombers to assist another battalion and showed great pluck and determination.

2490 Spr. C. Lambert, 1st Lond. Fd. Coy., R.E. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When attached to an infantry force previous to an assault he voluntarily went back several hundred yards under very heavy fire to bring up reinforcements. He was wounded in the head and arm, but got through and the reinforcements were brought up.

15514 Pte. J. Lloyd, 10th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. During operations he made three journeys with bombs under heavy shell fire and otherwise greatly distinguished himself. He had previously displayed great gallantry as a bomber.

2571 Sjt. W. F. Lockwood, 1st City of Lond. Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing under rifle fire at short range a private who had become dismounted. Serjeant Lockwood put him on his own horse and galloped away with him.

1534 Pte. F. Martin, 21st Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When all his gun team had been knocked out he continued to work the gun single-handed till it was buried by a shell. He then dug it out, took it back, returned and dug out the ammunition, and finally collected a new gun team and returned with the gun in working order to his old position.

324 Sjt. P. J. McGinniss, 8th Light Horse R., Australian Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. He did good scouting work, and showed great powers of leadership during operations.

9306 L./Sjt. A. Miller, 2nd Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a detachment during a raid. He was wounded at the outset, but stuck to his duty throughout and set a fine example of cool courage.

14753 L./Sjt. W. F. Mills, 7th Bn., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party in a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. His party bombed five large enemy dug-outs and accounted for many of the enemy. Much of the success of this raid was due to his cool bravery.

2495 Actg. Bombr. A. E. Newland, A. By., 61st Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun pit was hit during a heavy bombardment he left his dug-out with two gunners, and went through the shelling to tend the wounded. Returning to the gun-pit, he removed the ammunition, and then, with shells dropping all round, went to the officer's dug-out to see if all was right there. On another occasion, with the same two gunners, he did similar gallant work.

2371 Sjt. E. B. Nottingham, 15th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.) (attd. 140/1 Trench Mortar By., T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded mines and commenced a heavy bombardment, he made his way to his mortar under heavy shell fire, and when it was hit and buried, crawled to another gun, from which he fired all the available rounds, lying flat in the wrecked trench. He then took this gun back to safety under intense shell fire.

3/7442 Pte. D. O'Neil, 2nd Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was wounded at the outset, but picked himself up and insisted on going on. He set a fine example of pluck.

10656 L./Sjt. (Actg. Sjt.) J. Pollitt, 15th Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous coolness and good work in connection with a raid on the enemy. He reconnoitred the ground on several nights, and led the party which covered the advance and the withdrawal.

2639 L./C. E. J. Redding, 6th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.), attd. 140th Bde. Trench Mortar By.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He retaliated with his gun till his parapet was wrecked, when he went to another gun and continued firing till the enemy's fire was subdued. Later, when the enemy exploded a mine, he went to a gun position, and, though wounded on the way, got the gun into action and continued to work it.

15507 Coy. S./M. S. D. Reith, 17th Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in penetrating the enemy's dug-outs and taking prisoners during a raid.

7324 L./C. (Actg. Sjt.) H. Roughton, 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his men in a successful raid on the enemy's trenches.

L/11673 L./C. J. Shepherd, 1st Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party in a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Several of the enemy were accounted for. Not a single man of the party was lost. He had previously assisted in risky reconnaissances of the objectives for the raid.

17463 Pte. A. Simons, 8th Bn., Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment by the enemy he coolly continued to work his machine gun, and by his cool example greatly encouraged his comrades. Later when the enemy attacked he caught them with a deadly cross fire, greatly assisting in the holding of the trench.

8975 Cpl. T. Simpson, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R. (attd. 72/2 Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous and consistent good work for twelve months, notably, when partly incapacitated and in great pain, he continued to serve his mortar and refused to go to the ambulance as long as he could be of use to his battery.

212 Flight Sjt. (Actg. S/M) R. J. Sladden, No. 17 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work in connection with the care and repair of aeroplanes.

7170 Cpl. G. A. Slater, 2nd Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He kept up rapid fire when part of his trench was blown in, went back over the open for fresh ammunition, and generally set a fine example of courage.

528 Cpl. P. T. Smith, 9th Light Horse R., Australian Imp. Force.

For conspicuous and able handling of his section and prompt initiative in occupying an important point during operations.

2007 Pte. R. W. Smith, 1st City of Lond. Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol his party came under fire and was ordered to retire. While retiring he passed another Private dismounted and wounded. Although under fire at close range, Private Smith pulled up, put the wounded man on his own horse and got him away into safety.

22 Flight Sjt. (Actg. S/M) W. G. Stafford, No. 14 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work in connection with the care and repair of aeroplanes.

309 Sjt. C. W. Tanner, 19th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. After the explosion of an enemy mine he worked singlehanded, under very heavy fire, extricating buried men, and rescued several.

G/3088 Sjt. A. L. Trott, 8th Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his men through a heavy barrage of shrapnel across the open to the trenches, and, when he arrived, immediately organised the supply of bombs and ammunition under very difficult conditions.

9439 Sjt. J. S. Varcoe, 2nd Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great dash, and, though wounded, continued to fight.

22770 Pte. P. F. Witten, 15th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry as leading bomber in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He did fine work with his bombs among a crowd of the enemy. His fine example gave great confidence to those with him.

1525 L./C. A. E. Wyman, 6th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Although buried by the explosion of a mine, he extricated himself and at once ran back over the open under heavy fire to ask for a party to rescue his comrades. He led two parties back and then helped to rescue the wounded and consolidate the line.